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In re application of:

Pierre Golstein, et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3-22.

Please substitute the following amended, clean versions of the indicated claims:

1. (amended) An isolated nucleic acid encoding a mammalian CTLA protein or fragment thereof.